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In re application of: : Ronald F. Gruia, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/661,362  
Filed : September 12, 2003  
For : OPTIMAL DYNAMIC AGENT STATE ASSIGNMENT  
Group No. : 2614  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: